

H. Con. Res. 309: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. BIGGERT.

H. Con. Res. 318: Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

H. Res. 442: Mr. HINCHEY.

H. Res. 492: Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TIERNEY, and Mr. RANGEL.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3308: Mr. LARGENT.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 853

OFFERED BY: MR. NUSSLE

AMENDMENT NO. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the “Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 2000”.

(b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Purpose.
- Sec. 3. Effective date.
- Sec. 4. Declaration of purposes for the Budget Act.

TITLE I—BUDGET WITH FORCE OF LAW

- Sec. 101. Purposes.
- Sec. 102. The timetable.
- Sec. 103. Annual joint resolutions on the budget.
- Sec. 104. Budget required before spending bills may be considered; fallback procedures if President vetoes joint budget resolution.
- Sec. 105. Conforming amendments to effectuate joint resolutions on the budget.

TITLE II—RESERVE FUND FOR EMERGENCIES

- Sec. 201. Purpose.
- Sec. 202. Repeal of adjustments for emergencies.
- Sec. 203. OMB emergency criteria.
- Sec. 204. Development of guidelines for application of emergency definition.
- Sec. 205. Reserve fund for emergencies in President's budget.
- Sec. 206. Adjustments and reserve fund for emergencies in joint budget resolutions.
- Sec. 207. Up-to-date tabulations.
- Sec. 208. Prohibition on amendments to emergency reserve fund.
- Sec. 209. Effective date.

TITLE III—ENFORCEMENT OF BUDGETARY DECISIONS

- Sec. 301. Purposes.
- Subtitle A—Application of Points of Order to Unreported Legislation
- Sec. 311. Application of Budget Act points of order to unreported legislation.
- Subtitle B—Compliance with Budget Resolution
- Sec. 321. Budget compliance statements.

Subtitle C—Justification for Budget Act Waivers

- Sec. 331. Justification for Budget Act waivers in the House of Representatives.

Subtitle D—CBO Scoring of Conference Reports

- Sec. 341. CBO scoring of conference reports.

TITLE IV—ACCOUNTABILITY FOR FEDERAL SPENDING

- Sec. 401. Purposes.

Subtitle A—Limitations on Direct Spending

- Sec. 411. Fixed-year authorizations required for new programs.
- Sec. 412. Amendments to subject new direct spending to annual appropriations.

Subtitle B—Enhanced Congressional Oversight Responsibilities

- Sec. 421. Ten-year congressional review requirement of permanent budget authority.
- Sec. 422. Justifications of direct spending.
- Sec. 423. Survey of activity reports of House committees.
- Sec. 424. Continuing study of additional budget process reforms.
- Sec. 425. GAO reports.

Subtitle C—Strengthened Accountability

- Sec. 431. Ten-year CBO estimates.
- Sec. 432. Repeal of rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

TITLE V—BUDGETING FOR UNFUNDED LIABILITIES AND OTHER LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS

- Sec. 501. Purposes.
- Subtitle A—Budgetary Treatment of Federal Insurance Programs
- Sec. 511. Federal insurance programs.
- Subtitle B—Reports on Long-Term Budgetary Trends
- Sec. 521. Reports on long-term budgetary trends.

TITLE VI—BASELINE AND BYRD RULE

- Sec. 601. Purpose.
- Subtitle A—The Baseline
- Sec. 611. The President's budget.
- Sec. 612. The congressional budget.
- Sec. 613. Congressional Budget Office reports to committees.
- Sec. 614. Outyear assumptions for discretionary spending.

Subtitle B—The Byrd Rule

- Sec. 621. Limitation on Byrd rule.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise specifically provided, this Act and the amendments made by this Act shall become effective on the date of enactment of this Act and shall apply with respect to fiscal years beginning after September 30, 2001.

SEC. 4. DECLARATION OF PURPOSES FOR THE BUDGET ACT.

Paragraphs (1) and (2) of section 2 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 are amended to read as follows:

“(1) to assure effective control over the budgetary process;

“(2) to facilitate the determination each year of the appropriate level of Federal revenues and expenditures by the Congress and the President;”.

TITLE I—BUDGET WITH FORCE OF LAW

SEC. 101. PURPOSES.

The purposes of this title are to—

- (1) focus initial budgetary deliberations on aggregate levels of Federal spending and taxation;

- (2) encourage cooperation between Congress and the President in developing overall budgetary priorities; and

- (3) reach budgetary decisions early in the legislative cycle.

SEC. 102. THE TIMETABLE.

Section 300 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended to read as follows:

“TIMETABLE

“SEC. 300. The timetable with respect to the congressional budget process for any fiscal year is as follows:

“On or before:	Action to be completed:
First Monday in February.	President submits his budget.
February 15	Congressional Budget Office submits report to Budget Committees.
Not later than 6 weeks after President submits budget.	Committees submit views and estimates to Budget Committees.
April 1	Senate Budget Committee reports joint resolution on the budget.
April 15	Congress completes action on joint resolution on the budget.
June 10	House Appropriations Committee reports last annual appropriation bill.
June 15	Congress completes action on reconciliation legislation.
June 30	House completes action on annual appropriation bills.
October 1	Fiscal year begins.”.

SEC. 103. ANNUAL JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.

(a) CONTENT OF ANNUAL JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.—Section 301(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended as follows:

- (1) Strike paragraph (4) and insert the following new paragraph:

“(4) subtotals of new budget authority and outlays for nondefense discretionary spending, defense discretionary spending, direct spending (excluding interest), and interest; and for fiscal years to which the amendments made by title II of the Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 2000 apply, subtotals of new budget authority and outlays for emergencies;”.

- (2) Strike the last sentence of such subsection.

(b) ADDITIONAL MATTERS IN JOINT RESOLUTION.—Section 301(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended as follows:

- (1) Strike paragraphs (2), (4), and (6) through (9).

- (2) After paragraph (1), insert the following new paragraph:

“(2) if submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means of the House of Representatives or the Committee on Finance of the Senate to the Committee on the Budget of that House of Congress, amend section 3101 of title 31, United States Code, to change the statutory limit on the public debt;”.

- (3) After paragraph (3), insert the following new paragraph:

“(4) require such other congressional procedures, relating to the budget, as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this Act;” and

- (4) After paragraph (5), insert the following new paragraph:

“(6) set forth procedures in the Senate whereby committee allocations, aggregates, and other levels can be revised for legislation if that legislation would not increase the deficit, or would not increase the deficit when taken with other legislation enacted